

House Resolution No. 4315

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high schools that admirably ensure that students obtain the variety and depth of knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, the Gallatin R-V School District sponsors a Bulldog Pride Band program that has attained considerable distinction for its quality; and

Whereas, on January 30, 2009, the Gallatin Bulldog Pride Band will enhance its already impressive record of achievement when it performs at the Missouri Music Educators Association Conference, which will be held at centrally located Tan-Tar-A resort at Lake of the Ozarks; and

Whereas, skillfully guided by Director of Bands Gene Edwards, the Gallatin Bulldog Pride Band in the past seven years has accrued top awards and I ratings in marching band (parade), drumline, flag corps, and concert band categories of competition; and

Whereas, the Gallatin Bulldog Pride Band performed for Branson on Stage Live in May 2006 at Presley's Music Theater; and

Whereas, during 2008, the Gallatin Bulldog Pride Band performed and competed at the AT&T Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas, where it earned a Third Place in parade competition, a Second Place in drumline, a Second Place in flag corps, and a Third Place in concert band; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of such outstanding Missouri high school band programs as the one at Gallatin High School:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Gallatin Bulldog Pride Band and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon being selected to perform at the 2009 Missouri Music Educators Association Conference; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Gallatin R-V School District band program.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4315, adopted October 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker